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Mr Garrison

My dear friend

65 I have just been hearing of the Subscription Testimonial to George Thompson. I hope the friends of Liberty and the Union will pour out to him a cup of blessing - full & running over. My heart is glowing just now with the remembrance of his kindness to me in 1857. I had been publishing my Narrative and owed for the whole edition. A great debt for me! Every cent I could obtain went to pay it. You said to me "I am going with George Thompson on a lecturing tour. Come with us and you will have a good chance to dispose of your book". I replied that I had no money. You generously offered to bear my expenses

and it was arranged that I should meet you in Springfield. On the appointed day I was there, but you were not at the Hotel. I enquired for Mr Thompson & was shown into his room. He received & seated me with as much courtesy and cordiality as if I had been the highest lady in the land, informing me that you were too ill to leave home but if I would go with himself and Mr Putnam it would be all the same. But said I, I have no money & Mr Garrison offered to pay my passage. "I'll bear your expenses Sojourner" said he, "Come with us!" And so I went. He accompanied me to the cars and carried my bag. At the Hotel tables he seated me beside himself & never seemed to know that I was poor and a black woman. At the meetings he recommended

my books. "Lizzy" Smith has a
narrative of her life - 'tis very in-
teresting. Buy largely friends!
Good man! genuine gentleman!
God bless George Thompson! the
great hearted friend of my race.

Many have been kind to
me - Among others, yourself, Oliver
Johnson Gerrit Smith Dr Boyle
& Mr Hill. When I think of you
all, a great blessing swells my
soul - it only amounts to empty
thanks here but when I reach
my father's house, I'll return
you "full measure, heaped up
and running over."

Mr Garrison you say
that small sums will be welcome
for this testimonial - "the more that
participate the better". I want to
send a little - my mite - just to
have a hand in it. So I enclose
\$2. ^{made from my shadow} Put it by side Gerrit Smith's

200 - that will make \$202

Your friend

Sojourner Truth

O. S. Mr Thompson once promised
me his picture - Will you tell
him that I would be very
glad to receive it. Perhaps
he would like to see old So-
journer once more - so I enclose
my shadow.

Mr Garrison
Sojourner left Detroit
for her home in Battle Creek
on the 12th inst. She left the above
with me but directed me
not to send it until she could
let me know if she had any
more to say - this is why it has
been so long delayed after the date.
She designs to make ready for her
journey to Washington soon & will
doubtless accomplish it.
Respectfully Yours
Euphemia Cochrane